to the Agricultural Department, etc. Is it out of the Rs. 10,000 allotted to you that you have reserved this Rs. 500?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—There was a reserve of Rs. 500 out of this Rs. 10,000. But when estimates were prepared, it was found that nothing could be spared.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— In the statement against Talappalli Taluk I find three items included and then a reserve of Rs. 500 is seen.

President.—I think all the Rs. 50,000 has been distributed throughout the State.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—The statement shows a reserve of Rs. 500 in Talappalli Taluk.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—When the statement was prepared, there was a reserve. That reserve has gone now, since the same has been utilised for other works.

Sanitation works.

561. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table a statement showing:—

(a) the localities in the State which are under the direct charge of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer for sanitation purposes ;

(b) the works of sanitation done in the above localities in 1103 and expenses incurred for each item ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) All localities outside the jurisdiction of Municipalities are under the direct charge of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(b) A list of sanitary works with their expenses carried out in 1103 by the Sanitary Department is appended (*vide Appendix I*).

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know, Sir, whether the sanitation authorities in the several Panchayats are under the jurisdiction of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I should like to know what the Hon'ble Member means by sanitation authorities? It is stated in answer to sub-division (a) that all localities outside the jurisdiction of Municipalities are under the direct charge of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

President.—I think markets come under the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer; vaccination also comes under the Sanitary Department. What are the items over which the Chief Medical Officer has jurisdiction?

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Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.— Markets, vaccination, prevention of epidemics, sanitary arrangements during fairs and festivals and general health of the public.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—In the list of sanitary works in Appendix I, sinking of wells is put.

President.—Sinking of wells goes to the Agriculture and Panchayat Department.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—But it is put here under the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

President.—Item No. 30, sinking of wells, comes under the Kunnamkulam Town Improvement Committee of which he is in charge. That does not come under the general Sanitary Department. The Kunnamkulam Town Improvement Committee is directly under him.

Special Finance Committee.

562. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount spent up-to date in connection with the Special Finance Committee under different heads ;

(b) the total amount spent for the Special Session of the Legislative Council in connection with the Special Finance Committee report ;

(c) the nature of the work entrusted to Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar in connection with the Special Finance Committee report ;

(d) the period for which Mr. Sesha Ayyar had been working at the Special Finance Committee report ;

(e) the pay of Mr. Sesha Ayyar before he entered upon his present work and his pay as special officer ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Rs. 4,222—10—0 as shown below:

T. A.	Rs. 2,999—4—0.
Allowance to clerk and typist	Rs. 966—5—4.
Contingencies (Purchase, etc.)	Rs. 257—0—8.

(b) Rs. 635—15—0.

(c) To examine the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee and help the Diwan in passing orders on the Committee's recommendations.

(d) From 19th Medam 1103.

(e) Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 respectively.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— Sub-division (d). May I know if the officer is still at the same work?

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 561.)

List of Sanitary Works carried out in 1103.

		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Repairs to the Vallanghi market stall ..	10	0	0
2	Fencing, rethatching, etc., Meenakshipuram cartstand ..	79	14	7
3	Improvements to Irinjalakkuda market ..	499	12	8
4	Do to Karupadana market ..	379	6	9
5	Repairing Karupadana motor and cart-stand sheds ..	58	12	8
6	Improving the lane leading to Pillai's burial ground in Vadakkancheri ..	127	8	0
7	Improving and tiling a shed in Chelakkara market ..	616	4	9
8	Reconstructing the cartstand shed at Chelakkara ..	95	14	0
9	Repairing and rethatching market sheds at Chelakkara ..	60	0	0
10	Sinking a trial pit in Irinjalakkuda market ..	15	2	0
11	Repairing the Chalakkudi market fencing ..	49	10	5
12	Improving the Chalakkudi market ..	380	14	9
13	Repairing and rethatching the temporary shed in Thottungal market ..	50	0	0
14	Rethatching the Elamana cartstand ..	23	0	0
15	Cleaning the well in Nadamel market ..	10	0	0
16	Repairing the platform of the well in Nadamel market ..	35	0	0
17	Repairing and rethatching the temporary sheds in Narakkal market ..	30	0	0
18	Clearing silt and repairing the canal in front of the Narakkal market ..	60	0	0
19	Putting up a temporary shed in Kanjiramittam market ...	40	0	0
20	Repairs to the market sheds, Nadamel ..	10	0	0
21	Repairing the temporary sheds, Kanjiramittam market ..	20	0	0
22	Fencing the market ground, Kanjiramittam ..	30	0	0
23	Filling up the trial pit in the proposed burial and cremation ground, Irinjalakkuda ..	1	8	0
24	Repairing the old abandoned road south of Thottungal market for converting the same into a cartstand ..	246	10	10
25	Constructing steps at the landing place in Narakkal market ..	240	0	0
26	Constructing drains in Thottungal market ..	300	0	0
27	Do stalls in do ..	1,550	0	0
28	Do compound and foreshore walls in Thottungal market ..	1,000	0	0
29	Do stalls in Chalakkudi market ...	759	5	10
30	Improvements to the Velakkathala Paickat lane ..	221	5	10
31	Levelling western end of Kaniambal road and constructing a culvert ...	292	8	4

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			Ks.	A.	P.
32	Sinking a well in Southern Bazaar, Kunnamkulam	...	656	12	10
33	Constructing a drain by the side of Kunnamkulam market	...	299	15	9
34	Cleaning a well in front of the Police Station do	..	7	0	0
35	Constructing a culvert at the junction of the 1st cross road between the Kaniambal and main roads	..	112	8	0
36	Improving the well site in front of the Police Station, Kunnamkulam	..	195	0	0
37	Opening a new road from Kaniambal road to paddy fields, Kunnamkulam	..	206	4	0
38	Improvements to Kottappuram market	..	149	13	0
39	Do Kavil market	...	15	0	0

APPENDIX II.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 582.*)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE.

Cochin State.

READ correspondence ending with statement, dated 2nd Karkadagam 1103, from P. A. Chummar, proprietor of the K. V. Press, Kunnamkulam.

Order, dated 29th Chingam 1104, C. No. 91/N/03.

The papers read above disclose the commission of an offence under section 3 of Regulation VII of 1097 punishable under section 12 of the said Regulation.

2. This office file containing 17 folio pages is herewith forwarded to the Sub-Inspector, Kunnamkulam, who is directed to investigate and proceed according to law.

(True extract) (Signed).
For District Magistrate.

To

The Kunnamkulam Sub-Inspector, with file.

APPENDIX III.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 589.*)

Letter dated 19th Chingam 1104 from Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja, B. A., B. L., M. L. C. (Land-holders).

The Proceedings of the last day of the last Budget Session of the Legislative Council make it clear that a majority of the Council including the nominated Members of the Government have adopted a *policy of obstruction* with regard to the Cochin Tenancy Regulation Amendment Bill and this is likely to be repeated in the future also. It is time for the Government to reconsider their attitude towards amending the Regulation and I think a stage is now reached when the Government has to come out with a Bill of their own or to appoint a committee to draft an amending Bill. Personally I do not want to carry the Bill further on my own responsibility. The papers in the possession of the Government and of the Chairman of the Select Committee of the last Council make it clear the Regulation requires amendments. The Government may be pleased to reconsider the matter and arrive at some definite conclusions before the next Legislative Session.

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